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IW101: Stock Market Fundamentals
Certificate Course

Let us help you build your Resume Portfolio - because your work deserves to be seen… while you focus on building your skills for service, leadership, and career growth.

Course Description

This course is designed for adult learners who want to learn the fundamentals of stock investing and the practical skills needed to make informed financial decisions in today's unpredictable market. Learners explore different types of investments, how to build a strategic portfolio, and how to evaluate opportunities with confidence. The course also covers modern tools such as AI-assisted research, online trading platforms, and digital resources that support wise investing. Learners gain a clear understanding of market trends, risk management, and long-term financial planning, making this course ideal for new investors or anyone wanting to strengthen their investing knowledge.

What You Will Learn

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand how the stock market works and why it exists
- Identify different types of investments (stocks, ETFs, mutual funds, dividends)
- Read stock charts, tickers, and basic financial data
- Recognize long-term vs. short-term investing strategies
- Understand risk, diversification, and portfolio basics
- Evaluate companies using simple research tools
- Build a beginner-friendly investment plan

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Course Materials

This course uses the textbook:
Stock Investing For Dummies

All assignments, practicum activities, and the final exam are based on the themes and skills taught in the book.

Included in Your Course Package

• IW101 Syllabus Checklist
• IW101 Practicum Resume Portfolio Guide
• IW101 Final Exam (with stamped return envelope)
• Textbook and Resume Portfolio Notebook mailed directly from Amazon
• Certificate (suitable for framing) mailed upon receiving a passing score of 70% or better

Practicum Summary (for Resume Portfolio)

Practicums are for you to keep and add to your Resume Portfolio. A Resume Portfolio is a simple, personal collection of real work that shows your skills, your experience, and the quality of what you can do. It gives employers a clear picture of your strengths in a professional, easy-to-understand way.

Students will complete hands-on activities in:

- Identifying stocks, ETFs, and index funds
- Reading stock charts and market data
- Practicing simple investment research
- Creating a mock investment portfolio
- Understanding diversification and risk
- Tracking market performance over time
- Completing a stock market fundamentals project summary

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Final Exam

The IW101 exam includes:

- Multiple-choice questions
- Short-answer questions
- Scenario-based application

Course Requirements

- Working knowledge of English
- Ability to complete written assignments
- Live within the United States
- Access to email for submitting coursework

Tuition

149.00 USD – Individual Course
Payment is made through Shopify.

After purchase, you will be able to immediately download the *Student Welcome & Instructions* PDF and follow the steps. Your course materials will be mailed once you complete the instructions in the PDF.

How to Enroll

Step 1: Download the Application
Visit the church college website to download the official application form.
Your application must be completed and received before your textbook and course materials will be delivered.

Step 2: Review the Full Catalog
The complete College Catalog is available on the college website.

Step 3: Submit Your Application

Mail your completed application to the college office. If you email your application, include **"Application"** in the subject line.

Your application must be received and processed before your textbook and course packets are mailed. (If you have not downloaded the application yet, it is available on the college website.)

Step 4: Purchase Your Course

Click here to purchase IW101 through Shopify, our secure online store.
Once purchased and your application is processed, your textbook and course packets will be mailed to you.

Policies

For all official policies including tuition, refund, and admissions requirements please refer to the College Catalog.